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In re application of: **Kanetaka SEKIGUCHI et al.**

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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This application is the U.S. national stage under 35 USC § 371 of the above-identified international patent application. Please enter the attached substitute sheets for pages 4-7 and 7/1. The substitute sheets incorporate into the English language translation of the international application amendments presented in the international stage under PCT Article 19 and /or PCT Article 34.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal display panel in which a first substrate formed with a signal electrode and a second substrate formed with a counter electrode on one surface respectively are coupled together, with said signal electrode and said counter electrode opposed each other, with a fixed gap therebetween provided by interposing a